

Dooington. Ky. Jan 8th 1885

The Hon. Horatio C. Burhard
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir!

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time ago in regards of a small
bill with Col. John. A. Gorgas
ows me for over 6 years and
not having heard from either,
I take the liberty of once
more troubling you about the
matter, but as I am ^{an} invalid
and not able to work, I really
need my money and I know
that Col. Gorgas could have
paid me back long ago except
it being last loaned money
when I resided in Philadelphia.

where he promised to pay. as
soon as pay day came.

Sir! hoping that you will par-
don me for troubling you with
the matter, but knowing off no
other means to get my money
I senseably hope sir you will
comply with my request and
see that Col. Gorgas pays me.
Again Sir. excuse me for troubling
You

I remain

Respectfully.

Your obedient

Ed. C. Culbertson

1220 Locust St.

Cincinnati

The amount due is \$17.²⁰/₁₀₀ Hy.

No.

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DIRECTOR MINT.

REC. JAN. 13 1885

Covington Ky.
 Jan'y 8. 1885

Ed. E. Erlenstein

Rel. to collecting a
 bill of \$7.70 from
 John H. Gargas -

My,
 Mint Bureau

January 13, 85

Respectfully referred to the
 Superintendent U.S. Mint at
 Philadelphia with request
 that the matter charged be
 investigated, and payment
 required if the indebted-
 ness is found just.

Howard B. Orchard

Director.



Philadelphia Jan'y 19-85
 Lieut Col. O L Boobyshell.
 Corner W & M int. Phila.
 Dear Sir

In reply to the communication of Mr Hurlingstein, from Covington, Kentucky; I will state that I have had business transactions with him some years ago; and there is a small amount due him, which would have been paid had he not left the city very suddenly.

The first I heard from him afterward, was from Cincinnati, Ohio; he then wished me to send him the amount which he claimed was due him;

The claim was more than I owed him, as he

had failed to give me credit for money paid him, I then asked for a statement of my account, which he has failed to render.

when he does furnish the correct statement I will pay him the balance due.

Yours &c.

J. H. Gorgas

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Col Gorgas Bill.

Reed June 19/85

Col. Gorges replies to this
 letter, that owing to the death
 of his wife this matter slipped
 his memory for the time, and also
 says the amount claimed ^{he thinks} is too
 much, and would like Mr E.
 to send him a statement of
 the whole transaction, when upon
 examination if found correct
 he will settle at once.

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[Letter One:]

Covington, Ky.
January 8, 1885

The Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir!

Having written to you some time ago in regards of a small bill with Col. John A. Gorgas owes me for over 6 years and not having heard from either, I take the liberty of once more troubling you about the matter, but as I am an invalid and not able to work, I really need my money and I know that Col. Gorgas could have paid me back long ago especially it being Cash loaned money when I resided in Philadelphia where he promised to pay as soon as pay day came.

Sir! Hoping that you will pardon me for troubling you with the matter, but knowing of no other means to get my money I sincerely hope Sir you will comply with my request and see that Col. Gorgas pays me. Again Sir, excuse me for troubling you.

I remain,
Respectfully,
Your obedient
Ed. E. Erlenstein
1220 Lee St.
Covington, Ky.

The amount due is \$17.20

[Noted on the back:]

F.P.G.

Mint Bureau
January 12, 1885

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint at Philadelphia with request that the matter charged be investigated and payment required of the indebtedness is found just.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Col. Gorgas Bill.

Philadelphia,
January 19, 1885

Lient. Col. O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner U.S. Mint Phila.

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J.A. Gorgas

[Letter Three:]

Col. Gorgas replies to this letter, that owing to the death of his wife this matter slipped his memory for the time, and also says the amount claimed he things is too much; and would like Mr. E. to send him a statement of the Whole transaction, when upon examination if found correct he will settle at once.

Steel